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Classified by Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs William R. Stewart for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(C) Poloff has discussed the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism with appropriate MFA Disarmament Office officials on several occasions. Egypt is studying the initiative at the National Committee level, but has not decided whether to endorse the statement of principals. MFA officials have said that they do not need any more information from us at this time and that they will get back to us when they have completed their study. RICCIARDONE